I am writing in support of continued local programming from satellite radio!! The world has changed so much, that there is no such thing as totally "local" programming. I can check the weather or traffic in any city in the country by internet access, call anywhere in the country with my cell phone (and NO LONG DISTANCE CHARGE), so that the idea that "local" programming should be banned from satellite radio is, in my opinion, absurd.

The service provided by XM radio is superb and NOT AVAILABLE through any local station  ${\tt I}$  am aware of.

Please do not limit my right to purchase programming of my choosing!!

Sincerely,

Glen Ackerman MD